

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Dodd Road – Wall at Amberwood Subdivision

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS **DIVISION:** ENGINEERING

AUTHORIZED BY: W. Gary Johnson, P.E., Director **CONTACT:** Jerry McCollum, P.E. EXT. 5651

Agenda Date 01/11/05 **Regular** ☒ **Consent** ☐ **Work Session** ☐ **Briefing** ☐
Public Hearing – 1:30 ☐ **Public Hearing – 7:00** ☐

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the transition of a section of wall adjacent to the Amberwood Subdivision.

District 1 – Commissioner Dallari (Jerry McCollum, P.E.)

BACKGROUND:

As part of the Dodd Road improvement project, two sections of the wall along the Amberwood Subdivision were elevated (raised to 12 feet and 6 feet in height) based on the adopted wall policy. By strictly adhering to this policy, a section of wall 4-feet high between these two sections was not required to be elevated. This action has created a situation where a 12 foot high wall abruptly ends at a 4 foot high wall, and then approximately 1,000 feet of 4 foot high wall ties into a 6 foot high wall. This situation creates an unsightly condition and does not reflect the quality of the services that the County provides. It is recommended that the existing 4 foot section be removed and a transition wall section be built that steps down gradually from the 12 foot wall section to the 6 foot wall section. The cost is approximately \$300,000 and will be paid for from the Dodd Road construction project account. This action does not create a precedent since it only provides for a reasonable design transition between 2 walls that were elevated under the existing wall policy.

Reviewed by:
 Co Atty: N/A
 DFS: N/A
 Other: _____
 DCM: [Signature]
 CM: [Signature]
 File No. CPWE01